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Inspection Report

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| Permit Number: | C0070012 |
| Inspection Type: | PARTIAL |
| Inspection Date: | Thursday, April 28, 2005 |
| Start Date/Time: | 4/28/2005 7:00:00 AM |
| End Date/Time: | 4/28/2005 10:30:00 AM |
| Last Inspection: | Tuesday, March 15, 2005 |

Inspector: Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: sun 50's

InspectionID Report Number: 600

Accepted by: whedberg
5/5/2005

Permittee: **NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT CO**

Operator: **NEVADA ELECTRIC INVESTMENT CO**

Site: **WELLINGTON PREPARATION PLANT**

Address: **330 E 400 S STE 6, PO BOX 337 SPRINGVILLE UT 84663**

County: **CARBON**

Permit Type: **PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM**

Permit Status: **ACTIVE**

Current Acreages

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|----------|------------------------|
| 1,573.50 | Total Permitted |
| 392.00 | Total Disturbed |
| | Phase I |
| | Phase II |
| | Phase III |

Mineral Ownership

- ☐ Federal
☐ State
☐ County
☐ Fee
☐ Other

Types of Operations

- ☐ Underground
☐ Surface
☐ Loadout
☒ Processing
☐ Reprocessing

Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Reclamation work was completed on the COVOL operations area and at the pumphouse. The areas had been gouged and seeded (no straw or hay). Price River was swollen with rain from the previous night. The river had overtopped the silt fence at the pumphouse reclamation site. The river was obscuring the view of the cement damn at the pumphouse.

Inspector's Signature

Date

Friday, April 29, 2005

Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 37

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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Inspection Continuation Sheet

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REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - a. For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
 - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
2. Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
3. Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

| | Evaluated | Not Applicable | Comment | Enforcement |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Signs and Markers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Topsoil | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.a Hydrologic Balance: Diversions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.c Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.d Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.e Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Explosives | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Noncoal Waste | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Slides and Other Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Contemporaneous Reclamation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Backfilling And Grading | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Revegetation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Subsidence Control | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Cessation of Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16.b Roads: Drainage Controls | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Other Transportation Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Support Facilities, Utility Installations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. AVS Check | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Air Quality Permit | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. Bonding and Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22. Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

Recent communication from Pam Grubaugh-Littig concerning identification of interests in the Annual Report was discussed.

4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

No water in the Road pond. Water in the auxilliary pond had dried up on the west side, but was still present on the east side of the building. Water in the dryer pond appears to be at the same level as last month. Water level in the plant sediment pond was very low. (See Dwg F9-177 sheet 1 of 2 for pond locations).

9. Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues

Cottontail rabbit noted at the facilities area west of the Price river. The rabbit appears to spend a lot of his time inside the surface facility test plots. Dead cow on the bank of the Price River across from pumphouse reclamation site. Mr. Collins will notify the owner.

11. Contemporaneous Reclamation

During the first week of April, Rocky Mountain Excavation was hired to gouge and seed the graded slope at the COVOL operations site (near the slurry ponds) and the river pumphouse site. Gouges were placed such that a bit of slope above the gouges would harvest water for the gouge. Larger seed (such as A. gardneri) was visible on the surface. Rains the previous night probably buried the smaller seeds just under the surface. (See Dwg F9-177 sheet 2 of 2 for locations). Seed mix for each site was different. The riparian area near the pumphouse had Distychlis (saltgrass). Mr. Collins will provide the Division with a copy of the seed mixes.

Price River was swollen with rain from the previous night. The river had overtopped the silt fence at the pumphouse reclamation site. The river was obscuring the view of the cement damn at the pumphouse. When the river level subsides the silt fence will be repaired.



